

Listing of Claims:

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Currently Amended) The personal care product method of claim [[21]] 29, wherein the biodegradable film has a water vapor transmission rate of greater than about 3000 g/m²/24 hrs.
3. (Currently Amended) The personal care product method of claim [[21]] 29, wherein the biodegradable film has a water vapor transmission rate of greater than about 3500 g/m²/24 hrs.
4. (Currently Amended) The personal care product method of claim [[21]] 29, wherein the biodegradable polymer is an aliphatic polyester.
5. (Currently Amended) The personal care product method of claim [[21]] 29, wherein the biodegradable polymer is selected from the group consisting of polycaprolactone, polybutylene succinate, poly(butylene succinate-adipate), polylactic acid, a terpolymer of terephthalic acid, adipic acid, and 1,4-butanediol, and copolymers and mixtures thereof.
6. (Currently Amended) The personal care product method of claim [[21]] 29, wherein the water soluble polymer is selected from the group consisting of polyethylene oxide, polyethylene glycol, polyvinyl alcohol, and copolymers and mixtures thereof.
7. (Cancelled)
8. (Currently Amended) The personal care product method of claim [[21]] 29, wherein the biodegradable film has an elongation at break of greater than about 100%.
9. (Currently Amended) The personal care product method of claim [[21]] 29,

wherein the biodegradable film has an elongation at break of greater than about 200%.

10. (Currently Amended) The personal care product method of claim [[21]] 29,
wherein the biodegradable film includes from about 1% to about 50% water soluble
polymer by weight of the biodegradable film.

11. (Currently Amended) The personal care product method of claim [[21]] 29,
wherein the biodegradable film includes from about 5% to about 30% water soluble
polymer by weight of the biodegradable film.

12.-13. (Cancelled).

14. (Currently Amended) The personal care product method of claim [[21]] 29,
wherein the biodegradable film has a thickness of from about 0.01 to about 5 mils.

15.-16. (Canceled)

17. (Currently Amended) The personal care product method of claim [[21]] 29,
wherein the product is a diaper, training pant, feminine pad, panty liner, incontinence
product, wound dressing or delivery system.

18. (Currently Amended) The personal care product method of claim [[21]] 29,
wherein the product is disposable.

19. (Cancelled)

20. (Currently Amended) The personal care product method of claim [[21]] 29,
wherein the precursor film an elongation break of about 350% or greater.

21. (Cancelled)

22. (Currently Amended) The personal care product method of claim [[21]] 29, wherein the stretched precursor film has a water vapor transmission rate of greater than about 2500 g/m²/24 hrs.

23. (Currently Amended) The personal care product method of claim [[21]] 29, wherein the water soluble polymer is polyethylene oxide, polyethylene glycol, or a copolymer thereof.

24.-28. (Cancelled)

29. (New) A method of producing a personal care product having a biodegradable film comprising the steps of:

providing a biodegradable polymer and a water soluble polymer;

blending the biodegradable polymer and the water soluble polymer together to form a blended polymer mixture;

producing a precursor film from the blended polymer mixture;

stretching the precursor film from about 100 to about 500 percent of its original length while in contact with an aqueous solution;

processing the precursor film into a biodegradable film; and

applying the biodegradable film to the personal care product.